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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDA  
Chairman, FAC  
Curator, HIC  
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SUBJECT: Public Relation Visits to CIA and a CIA  
Museum

The possibility of a CIA museum interests the Director. He would like to have the Management Committee consider it. First however, he has asked me to have you make some input.

See the attached memo, including his handwritten note in the corner.

Could you send me any comments you have by March 1976? I will then forward the results to the Management Committee for their consideration.



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Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

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March 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Public Relation Visits to CIA and a  
CIA Museum

Intermittently, during past years, there have been suggestions that we have a CIA museum. The National Security Agency has one, as does the Pentagon. We have a collection of material that would be of interest to both Agency folk and visitors.

Similarly, through the years, we have had inquiries from the public about visiting the Agency. Hitherto, we have not been able to oblige such persons on security grounds, or have we had any "show & tell" exhibit for them. Student groups particularly have wanted to visit us as they do the FBI. Although we obviously can't have an open FBI-type visitors' program, perhaps some middle ground is available.

With the reshuffling of space in connection with the IC Staff move, there might be some spare corner for a museum. Space near the Bubble would be good. Those who come to attend briefings or "Presidential Classroom" lectures there could be brought up to look at our intelligence museum without trotting them through the whole building.

If this interests you -- and I hope it does -- you might want the Management Committee to look into it.

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Angus MacLean Thuermer

Yes, have Management Committee consider \_\_\_\_\_

No, forget it \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

cc: DDA  
Fine Arts Commission  
HIC  
Security